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Attorney Docket No. ETH-5124

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Title Apparatus And Method For Determining Optical Retardation And Birefringence

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 24] (Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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